



Poultry Programs

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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 9, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-295

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 19. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 23. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-295, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated May 2005, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-295, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Consumer Pack (233260) - Consumer packaged, frozen young turkeys without necks and giblets, basting optional. Turkeys must weigh not less than 12 pounds (5.44 kg) and not more than 22 pounds (9.98 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. Turkeys must be packed with not more than four turkeys weighing up to 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 12-14, 14-15, 16-18, 18-20, or 20-22 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments: 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, 8.16-9.07, and 9.07-9.98 kg). A purchase unit will total 38,000 pounds (17,237 kg). A purchase or delivery unit may consist of shipping containers that cover two consecutive weight ranges only, except that delivery units with turkeys from the 12-14 pound (5.44-6.35 kg) weight range must contain turkeys weighing 12-14 pounds (5.44-6.35 kg) only.

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds (8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Roasts (233648) - Frozen ready-to-cook turkey roasts must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 12 pounds (5.44 kg). Roasts must be packaged in elasticized netting and moisture-proof casings or plastic-film bags and packed four roasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Smoked Turkey Ham (234040) - Frozen fully cooked smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295
INVITATION : 009
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 32 TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 60 30-60 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05

001	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	26,714
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	11,286
002	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
003	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	24,434
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	13,566

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 114,000

COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05

004	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	432,000 *
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 432,000

***NO TOLERANCE** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295
INVITATION : 009
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05

005	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	40,000
008	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 320,000

COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05

013	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
015	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
016	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000
017	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295
INVITATION : 009
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05

018	LINCOLN	NE		40,000
019	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
020	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
022	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	20,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 440,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,306,000

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Contracting Officer

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